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THE WATER QUESTION.

The question of saving the heavy flow of water that runs to waste down the Truckee river in the Spring, has been discussed time and again, but the importance of the matter will justify still further comment. The value of the water so lost is becoming more apparent as the demand for it increases, and some action should be taken to store it away for use in the Summer time. Washoe valley is rapidly improving its agricultural facilities, and every acre of land that is placed under cultivation will draw upon the water supply. Those who are familiar with the topography of the country around Lake Tahoe claim that, at comparatively small outlay, the outlet of the lake can be dammed, and an immense amount of water thereby saved. There are many other lakes in the Sierra Nevada range that could be converted into immense mountain reservoirs, and their waters brought to our valley. The agitation of this subject is not out of place, and considering the fact that our acreage of tilled ground is rapidly increasing, and that every land in the valley, and even the high lands in this vicinity, must eventually be brought under the plow, this water question is of the greatest importance.

The last act in the election of a President of the United States will take place on the second Tuesday in January. On that date the Electoral College of each State meets at its State Capitol. The electors cast their votes for President and Vice President. The vote is read, certified and sealed, and three copies are prepared, one to be taken to Washington by a special messenger and one sent by mail. The Secretary of State likewise receives a copy to be placed in the archives of the State. The business of the college has become mechanical and perfunctory. The electors are no longer free to choose whom they think proper persons for the high office as was intended by the fathers of the republic. They are mere machines, "instructed" delegates to register the nation's choice. For all practical purposes the Electoral College could be abolished. The people, by their votes on November 6, set their seal for President and vice-president, and the electoral college is simply a survival of an obsolete custom.

The vote of Washington Territory leaves no doubt as to the justness of her claim for admission to the Union. The official canvass shows a total vote of 46,348, which indicates a total population of over 230,000. The Governor of the Territory places the population at 250,000. The vote of the Territory is 5,614 greater than that of Rhode Island, 16,561 greater than that of Delaware, and is almost as large as that of Florida. Of the Republicanism of the Territory there is no longer any doubt. The Republican Delegate in Congress has 7,371 plurality. On joint ballot in the Territorial Legislature the Republicans have 23, the Democrats 3 and the Independents 2. If South Carolina, with only a little over 70,000 votes, can send seven members to Congress surely Washington, with her 46,000, is entitled to at least four on the basis of voting capabilities.

The talk about an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress is revived, based upon the report that the Democratic Representatives from West Virginia will be given certificates, and that the Republican majority in the House will be only one. It is feared that, in case of death or accident before the first Monday in December, the Democrats might have a majority to organize, whereas, if there was an extra session called immediately after March 4th for the purpose of organization, the Democrats could by no possibility obtain control.

If Dakota was admitted as one State she would not be the second largest Territory, but the third, viz.:

Texas	255,000
California	158,360
Dakota	149,000
Montana	148,000
New Mexico	122,600
Arizona	113,000
Nevada	110,700
Colorado	103,925

All the other States and Territories contain less than 100,000 square miles.

The House Special Committee investigating the importation of foreign contract and pauper labor into the United States, has decided not to go to San Francisco, where Representatives of the Pacific Coast are anxious that Chinese immigration should be investigated.

Only seven Presidents of the United States have been reelected. Those are Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant.

Prospecting is active in Nye county and some good finds are reported.

THE CHURCHILL BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.
The Parties Highly Connected—Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Larrina Walker against George B. Williams for breach of promise, which was tried in the District Court of Nevada at Stillwater, Churchill county, Judge R. R. Bigelow presiding, last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The jury by a unanimous verdict awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$4,000. The plaintiff is a family connection of United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, and the defendant a half-brother of ex-United States Senator Williams, of California. The verdict is said to be in accord with public sentiment in Churchill county, where the parties reside and where the defendant had the case transferred for trial from Humboldt county, where the action was brought originally. The plaintiff's side of the case was conducted by Hon. J. H. MacMillan, of Winnemucca, and the defense by Colonel B. H. Lindsay, of Reno, assisted by Eugene Williams, Esq., of Lovelock, a brother of the defendant.

Coroner's Inquest.
Coroner Brown held an inquest last night over John Eachus, the man who was killed near Jackman's ranch, west of Reno. The testimony showed that the unfortunate man was lying on the track, but when he was discovered it was too late to stop the engine although every effort was made to do so. As soon as the engine was stopped York, the engineer, went back and found the body, but no signs of life being evident, he started off for Reno and informed parties of the occurrence. Coroner Brown departed on a special to the scene of the accident, and found the unfortunate man alive but sinking rapidly. He was brought to Reno where he died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The Wool Business.
The public veto that was given to the reduction of the tariff on wool at the last election is having its effect. Many of our sheepmen who were running larger bands than were profitable on their crowded ranges, find, since the 6th of November, that there is a market for their sheep and others are now going into the business. A number of large sales have recently taken place in Nevada and many of those who disposed of their flocks in California, believing that the reduction of the tariff was certain are again investing their money in wool.

Sold Out.
The Wieland brewing and bottling establishment in Reno has been purchased by parties from Battle Mountain, who will take possession immediately. Mr. Francis, through whose energy the business was started and built up, has been offered a lucrative position in Chicago, and as soon as the affairs of the bottling works are settled he will probably depart for the East. In losing him Reno will suffer the loss of a live business man, and Chicago will gain one.

Preparing to Move.
As the time approaches for the removal of gambling games to the second story, those operating such games are looking out for suitable and convenient places to move into. O. C. Chase thinks some of building an addition to his premises for the accommodation of Amos Alt's stud game, but will perhaps run a stairway from the barroom to the hall above and have club rooms fitted up in it.

Meeting Called.
A regular meeting of General Mitchell Post, No. 69, G. A. R., will be held at their headquarters Monday evening, December 17, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Election of officers. All comrades and visiting comrades are requested to be present.

A. A. EVANS, P. C.
N. P. JAMES, Adjutant.

Special Meeting
The members of Fidelity Lodge No. 4, I. O. G. T., are requested to meet at their hall to-day (Tuesday) at 12:30 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for attending the funeral of our late sister, Ida Kline.

A. BACKUS, W. O. T.
F. NORROSS, Secretary.

There is a project on foot to revive the rank of Lieutenant General for Major General Schofield. This would promote Terry to be Major General. Schofield has a great deal of Democratic influence, being an ardent Democrat, and Terry is influential among Republicans. Friends of the two warriors believe that between them, both can come up in rank.

Mining in Lincoln county is taking a new lease of life. Down along the Colorado river are many quartz lodes of immense size. They are gold-bearing, and are very valuable, as the ore may be worked in water mills.

The Tuscarora Times-Review entered upon its twenty-second volume Thursday. The Times-Review is one of the fixtures of Tuscarora and we wish it continued financial prosperity.

What Am I to Do?
The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well-known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred it is rough at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and diarrhea or constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower; it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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Notice!
The abstract of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association is received this day, and is payable at the drug store of Wm. Pinniger on or before the 20th instant. Please bring notices when making payments.

B. E. HUNTER.
Reno, December 5, 1888.

Notice.
The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago will receive applications of persons from 21 to 45 years of age not Masons, but must be men of good standing and habits, up to the 31st day of December, 1888. For further particulars apply to B. E. Hunter in person or by letter, at Reno, Nevada. Oct. 16th

Shingles for Sale.
First-class yellow pine shingles for sale at J. P. Foulis mill, west of Verdi, at \$1 75 per 1,000. Second class \$1 50 per 1,000.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!!
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Night Watchman.
George W. Merzhon, the regular and fully empowered Night Watchman of Reno, is prepared to watch business houses and private residences, etc., and wake parties in the morning. Best of patronage may be seen from the JOURNAL of Dec. 2d, 1887. Dec. 1st

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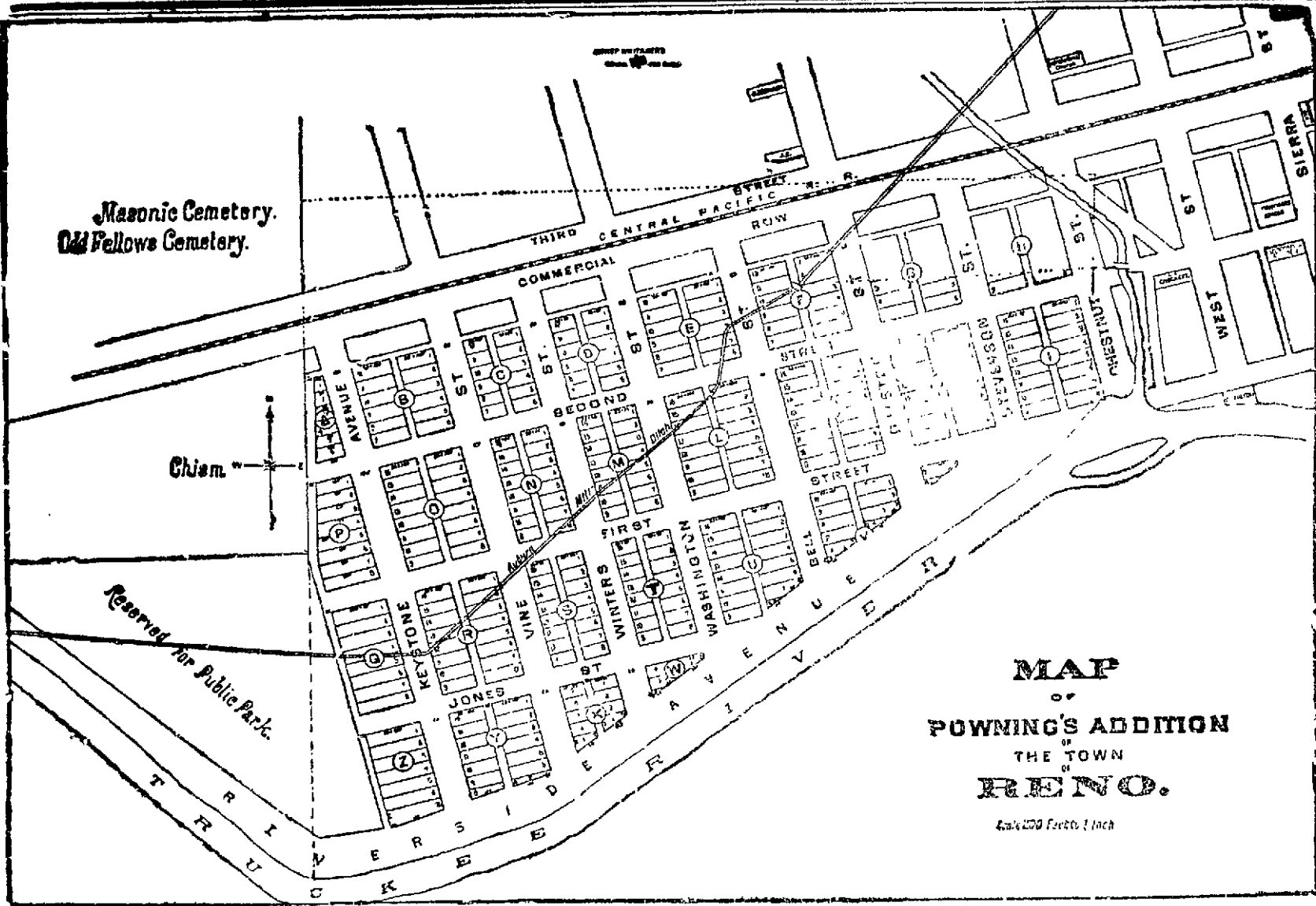
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JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary

Reno Chapter No. 7, H. A. M.

THE Stated Conventions of Reno Chapter, No. 7, H. A. M., are held in Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in each month, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. Sojourning Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the: J. E. JEIT L. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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J. F. PHILLIPS, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

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